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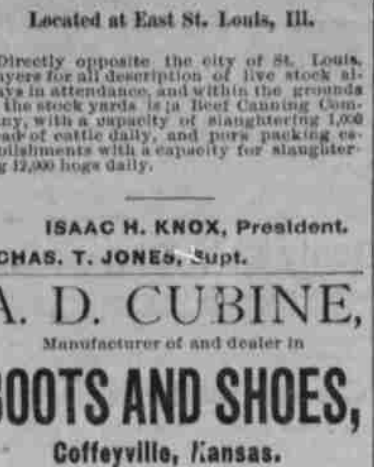
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**NEWS OF THE WEEK.**  
Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

**CONGRESS.**  
The business transacted in the Senate on  
the 4th was unimportant. Several bills  
were reported and the bill appropriat-  
ing \$50,000 for a monument to commemorate  
the battle of Trenton was passed. The Sen-  
ate adjourned at 5 o'clock.

**THE ARAB POWER OF UGANDA, AFRICA,**  
has been completely overthrown. Dis-  
ensions, however, were probable  
cause of Protestant and Catholic rival-  
ries.

**THE REMAINS OF ALDERMAN HILLOCK,**  
of Chicago, were interred in Rose Hill  
cemetery. His body had been refused  
interment at Calvary because he had  
been a Mason.

**THREE BOYS WERE INSTANTLY KILLED**  
recently by an explosion of dust in the  
curving furnace at Calvary because he had  
been a Mason.

**GOLD HAS BEEN DISCOVERED** in a gravel  
bank near Sioux Falls, S. D. The ex-  
tent of the deposit is not known.

**A BANK OF LEAD THIRTY FEET HIGH**  
and four feet thick has been struck on a  
farm near Dubuque, Iowa.

**MRS. ALEXANDER STOKES WAS BURNED**  
to death in her dwelling in Denton,  
Md., Jan. 26.

**THE SOUTHERN RAIL POLICEMEN HAVE**  
evidence of a conspiracy of desperados  
in Canada to invade rich sugar lands  
from England under the pretense of  
securing farms in the colony and murder-  
ing them. The idea grew out of the  
Bennett murder at Niagara Falls.

**A LARGE PORTION OF THE MONEY**  
stolen by Express Agent Walton has been  
recovered at Dallas, Tex., where it was  
secured.

**A WOMAN'S HEAD HAS BEEN SENT**  
to Prince Dolgorouki in Russia, signed  
"Jack the Ripper." The murder was be-  
lieved to be committed by William  
Mina Clara Barker, of the Red Cross  
Society, has issued an appeal for the  
pioneer settlers of North and South  
Dakota.

**CRABAPPLES RETURN FOR THE WEEK**  
ended March 8 showed an average  
increase of 3.3 compared with the cor-  
responding week of last year. In New  
York the increase was 5.4.

**THE FINAL DISSOLUTION OF THE FAMOUS**  
Credit Mobilier Company was ordered at  
Philadelphia on the 8th.

**FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE FIRE**  
began smoke ceased to issue from the South  
Whiskers (Pa.) shaft on the 9th.

**OVER A THOUSAND GALLONS OF WATER**  
a minute had been poured into the mine for  
several days.

**CONSIDERABLE DESTRUCTION IS REPORTED**  
among the laboring classes of San Fran-  
cisco. Benevolent citizens have sub-  
scribed money to employ a number in  
the Golden Gate park.

**J. P. MITCHELL, AN OIL WELL TORPEDO**  
handler of Franklin, Pa., was literally  
blown to pieces by an explosion of nitro-  
glycerine the other day.

**ROBERT MANN, LESSEE OF THE**  
Parker House, Boston, is involved.  
His liabilities are \$315,000 and his  
assets \$100,000.

**W. R. COOK, WHO KILLED A MAN**  
named Richardson in Cook County, Tex., sev-  
en years ago, has just been sent to the  
State prison for forty years for the  
crime.

**FIVE RENEGADE APACHES IN ARIZONA**  
have been disposed of. Three were  
captured and two killed.

**THE TRIAL AT WADSWORTH, AUSTRIA,**  
of the persons accused of emigrant send-  
ing resulted in the conviction by the  
jury of thirty-one of the sixty prisoners.

**AN EXTENSIVE BLAZE IN THE EMBARD**  
Manufacturing Company's works at  
Lewiston, N. Y., destroyed three brick  
buildings containing the rolling and re-  
pair departments. About 1,000 men  
were thrown out of employment.

**JAMES AYKIN, OF SACRAMENTO, CAL.,**  
has ordered the partition of his 40,000  
acre ranch of San Jacinto Nuevo among  
ten persons.

**THE CUSTOMS COMMITTEE OF THE FRENCH**  
Chamber of Deputies has decided to im-  
pose a duty of 3 francs on foreign corn  
and 5 francs on corn flour.

**THE INDIAN COMMISSIONER HAS ISSUED**  
an order forbidding the ejected cattle  
from the Cherokee Strip being grazed  
on other Indian reservations.

**GIN & RAY'S SIX-STORY FURNITURE**  
factory at Detroit, Mich., was burned  
recently. Loss, \$250,000.

**NEAR MONTREAL RECENTLY A FRENCH**  
Canadian woman and her seven chil-  
dren perished in their burning dwelling.

**"BUFFALO BILL" AT ROME** recently of-  
fered a large sum of money to any one  
who should succeed in riding one of his  
wild horses. Some peasants accom-  
plished the task, but Colonel Cody re-  
fused to pay the promised reward on the  
ground that they were too long in  
mounting. The spectators hissed.

**ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.**  
Between three and four hundred  
switchmen of the Chicago & North-west-  
ern struck on the 10th for the removal  
of an obnoxious foreman. He was re-  
sumed.

**A NON ATTEMPTED TO LYNCH GEORGE**  
Turner, who murdered his brother-in-  
law Edward Finger at Spartansburg, S. C.  
The mob had a small cannon, which  
they fired at the crowd, but the crowd  
dispersed.

**TWO THOUSAND SHIRT MAKERS** struck at  
New York on the 10th. They were fol-  
lowed by the plait makers and trousers  
makers. The workers on the Temple  
Court also struck.

**IN THE SENATE ON THE 10TH MR. STAN-  
ford introduced his agricultural relief  
resolution. The Sherman Meat Inspec-  
tion bill was considered for some time.**

**THE HOUSE WAS IN COMMITTEE ON THE**  
Oklahoma bill. An amended resolution  
was adopted to investigate the Rock-  
ledge-Clyde election trouble in Ar-  
izona.

**THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE CHICAGO**  
delegation have agreed upon a World's  
Fair bill.

**THE PARNELL DEBATE ENDED IN THE**  
British House of Commons on the 10th.  
The amendment was defeated by  
529 to 298.

**SIR PETER COATES, HEAD OF THE GREAT**  
trust firm of J. & P. Coates, died in  
Glasgow recently.

**ASSISTANT JUSTICE BUREAU OF THE**  
United States Supreme Court has been  
assigned to the Sixth Circuit.

**BROWNE & WINGWORTH, MOLDERS, REFIN-  
ers and dealers in bullion, London, En-  
gland, have failed with \$1,500,000 liab-  
ilities.**

**MARION WEISSMANN, AFTER A MARCH**  
of several hours, attacked and captured  
Beana Hill's fortified position. It was  
surrendered. A German officer was killed  
and another officer was severely wound-  
ed. A number of Weissmann's native  
soldiers died of sunstroke. The engage-  
ment was heavy.

**PRINCE BISMARCK, REPLYING TO AN AD-  
dress of the Peasants' Union, promises  
to continue as far as his strength will  
permit, to work in the interest of agri-  
culture, fostering the farming industry  
by legislation as far as possible, and re-  
turning it from unequal taxation.**

**GEORGE F. TADDER, TREASURER OF CHAR-  
ter Oak camp, Modern Woodmen, Peoria,  
Ill., has disappeared with \$1,000 of the  
camp funds.**

**THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND**  
Means heard arguments recently in re-  
sponse to the proposed increase of the  
duty on hops.

**TO INVADE THE STRIP.**  
Circular issued by the Homeowners' As-  
sociation.  
GUTHRIE, Ok., March 11.—The fol-  
lowing circular has been distributed  
throughout the Indian Territory and  
Southern Kansas. It is dated Office of  
Cherokee Strip Homeowners' Associa-  
tion, Guthrie, Ok., Arkansas City, Win-  
field and Caldwell, Kan., March 8, 1890.  
The cattlemen having been ordered to re-  
move their herds by October 1, or sooner, if  
required, and there being an immense num-  
ber of homeowners who are claiming for  
a home in the vast domain which is now  
wholly given over to the cattle barons, the  
exclusion of thousands of worthy set-  
tlers, it has been deemed expedient for the  
prospective settlers to organize an associa-  
tion, having for a purpose the invasion of  
the Cherokee Outlet by a prearranged plan  
and concerted movement. Accordingly, on  
the 24 day of April, 1890, at the hour of  
noon, being the anniversary of the opening  
of Oklahoma to settlement, an invasion will  
be made in the Cherokee Strip or Outlet by  
settlers from the various colonies.

The settlers are requested not to make the  
invasion before the hour named for this set-  
tlement in regard to the Cherokee  
Strip. The invasion of the Outlet by the  
settlers is a matter of life and death. We  
have assurances that while the administra-  
tion would feel bound to oppose the entry  
of straggling homesteaders into the Outlet  
before the time set, an invasion of settlers in  
a great body with their families would not be  
opposed or disturbed by President Harrison.  
Cherokee delegates being now in Washing-  
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**INCOMING TRAINS CONTINUE TO BRING**  
cattle into Oklahoma and much enthu-  
siasm is manifested. The Guthrie  
Board of Trade meets to-night to take  
action in regard to the Cherokee  
Strip boom. Messrs. D. T. Flynn,  
Henry Linn and Joseph Piquard, of  
the Guthrie bureau, will send agents  
into the Strip to prospect for choice  
claims upon which settlers will be lo-  
cated upon the land until after which  
the Outlet is legally opened by  
proclamation. The Guthrie bureau  
should not be confused with the Home-  
steader's Association, which issued the  
circular inviting settlers to invade the  
Outlet. The latter is a secret  
organization, the leaders of which are  
unknown to the general public. The  
organization is doing its work with the  
utmost secrecy, so as to avoid the pen-  
alty for an illegal entry into the for-  
bidden land.

**Captain Cavanaugh, in command of**  
the troops stationed at this place, has as  
yet received no orders from Washing-  
ton, nor does he expect to receive any  
until the invasion of the Outlet is made  
in magnitude to warrant interference by  
the military. The boomers believe that  
if they can once get the Strip settled up  
with a family on every claim, the troops  
will be inadequate to the task of remov-  
ing them.

**MINE DISASTER.**  
One Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost By An-  
other Calamity in Wales.

**LOSOW, MARCH 11.**—A terrible explo-  
sion occurred yesterday in the Morna  
colliery, in Glamorganshire, Wales,  
which it is feared will be attended with  
much loss of life. Three hundred miners  
were employed in the colliery, and  
about 150 were taken out of the mine  
after the explosion. The explosion was  
caused by a large quantity of gas  
which had accumulated in the mine.  
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**LATER ADVICES FROM THE MORNA**  
colliery are that 300 miners were em-  
ployed, but that many have been rescued  
from the workings nearest the main shaft.  
Most of those taken out are unhurt, but  
several received fatal injuries. Heavy  
falls of rock prevented the explorers from  
reaching the more remote workings.

**THE LATEST ESTIMATE IS THAT 150 LIVES**  
have been lost. Eight bodies, horribly  
mutilated, have been recovered from  
the mine. Great excitement was caused  
in the pit by a rumor that appeals for  
help could be heard from the entombed  
men. The rescuers are constantly suc-  
cumbing to the effects of the gas and are  
obliged to make a speedy retreat.

**ASLEEP IN THE CABOOSE.**  
Two Unfortunate Trainmen Killed in a  
Lickens, Neb., March 11.—There was  
a serious wreck on the main line of the  
Burlington road near Harvard, Neb.,  
about four a. m., yesterday morning.  
Two extra freight trains were involved.  
The one in the lead broke in two and  
the one following, though not running  
more than twelve miles an hour, ran  
into the caboose. It was a very foggy  
morning and the trains could not be  
distinguished until a few feet away.  
Conductor Grant Norton and Brakeman  
Kennedy Miller, of the head train,  
were asleep in their caboose and did not  
know of the danger until the train had  
stopped, and no danger signals were dis-  
played. Both were almost instantly  
killed, and the wreck took fire at once.  
Norton's body was burned to a crisp.  
The bodies of the two men were  
damaged and burned. The blame seems  
to be attached to the crew of the for-  
ward freight.

**Picked Up at Sea.**  
Glastonbury, Mass., March 11.—The  
schooner Blanche, which has arrived  
from Grand Bank, had on board Edward  
Fogarty and William Wilson, numbers  
of the crew of the schooner Nellie G.  
Thurston, who were picked up in a dory.  
They went ashore February 27, while at-  
tempting to land on a small island. The  
men had been on the island for several  
days. Their hands and tongues were  
swollen and they lay in the dory and  
prayed for death to relieve their suffer-  
ings. They had three raw fish in the  
dory, which they had eaten, but had  
been made sick. They became delirious  
and had about to turn their minds to  
jump overboard when the Blanche re-  
sued them.

**Notes.**  
The best fruits and the best vegeta-  
bles are the most profitable, the same as  
the best stock and the best grain give  
the best returns to the grower, and it is  
only by having products of a good qual-  
ity that the best profits are possible at  
the present time.

If the hot bed or the plants in the  
window are kept warm, there is always  
more or less of an increase of pests get-  
ting a start and doing considerable  
damage.

In places where they will not be  
molested by stock, grapes can be  
trained on the fences.

If the cove have been fed liberally on  
bran the manure is valuable for the  
open bed, as these plants require con-  
siderable nitrogen.

A good assortment of ornamental  
trees, shrubs and flowers sold not only  
beauty but value to the farmer's home.

See that the grape trellis is in good  
repair.

Trees planted for a wind-break should  
be of a quick growing and dense habit,  
with as near perpetual foliage as pos-  
sible.

A handful of wood ashes applied  
around each blackberry cane, will be  
found very beneficial as a fertilizer.

**AN OKLAHOMA DECISION.**  
Important Decision By the Commissioner  
of the General Land-Office—"Boomers"  
Washington, March 9.—An important  
decision in settling the rights of entrymen  
in Oklahoma has been rendered by Assistant  
Commissioner Stone of the General Land-  
office. By its terms three "boomers," who  
have been preparing for quarter section of  
land in the Territory, are all knocked out  
of the Territory, involving the decision that  
they have clearly violated the law and are  
not entitled to make entry in Oklahoma.  
The case is entitled Vinita J. Blanchard vs.  
Bever White and Veda S. Cook, contest  
for homestead entry No. 6, Oklahoma, Indi-  
an Territory, involving the southwest quar-  
ter of section 27, township 12 north, range 8  
west, Guthrie, land district, the tract thus  
described adjoining the town site of Okla-  
homa City. It is the first contest case that  
has come before the General Land-office  
from that section of the Territory opened to  
settlement on the 22d of April, 1890, and is  
especially